

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for communicating between a transmitting device and a receiving device, wherein the communication is initiated by a request for specific data from a data source, and the communication comprising conversion of source data in a first format as output from the transmitting device into a second, device-specific format to be received by the receiving device, said method comprising the steps of inline:

- receiving data in the first format from the server,
- converting the source data from the first format into data in the second format where the conversion is a two step process and is comprised of at least the following two separated steps:
 - converting the data from the first format into an intermediate, device-independent, standardized format using content-specific conversion rules, manually created for each application, relating the first format to the intermediate format[.],
 - converting the data in the intermediate format into a device-specific, second format using general rules relating the intermediate format to the device-specific, second format,
- forwarding the data in the second format to the client.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the source data is translated or preprocessed into a general or legal format prior to the conversion by associating the data in the first format with general rules relating to the general or legal format.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the said content-specific selection rules insert content-dependent hints into the intermediate, device-independent format which may be used by the general conversion rules in later steps to improve the quality of the general device-specific conversion.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the general conversion from the said intermediate format into a device specific, second format is performed over more than one conversion step by associating the data in the intermediate format with general conversion rules of more than one set of conversion rules.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein the general conversion from the said intermediate format into a device specific, second format is performed in two conversion steps as follows:

- first converting the intermediate device-independent data format into a general version of a specific type of markup language data format,
- next converting the data in said general version of a specific type of markup language data format into a device-specific version of a specific type of markup language data format.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the conversion from the legal format to the device-independent, standardized, intermediate format is based on transformations built using a development, perhaps with a graphical user interface (GUI).

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the legal format is XML.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate, standardized, device-independent format is XML-based.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting device is a database and wherein the first format is a format of that device.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting device is a WEB server and wherein the first format is a source format of WEB servers.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the receiving device is a mobile device with Internet capabilities equipped with a browser and wherein the second format is suitable for display in the browser.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the receiving device is a WEB server and wherein the second format is a source format of WEB servers.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the request for data concerns data from more than one data source.